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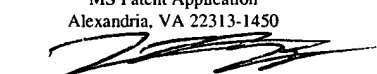
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Entitled **"INSTRUMENTED ROLLING BEARING"**
-- Niarfeix et al.

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

1. A disclosure including a title page, a 9 page specification, 4 pages of claims (Claims 1-19), one page abstract and 4 pages of formal drawings (Figs. 1-4). This disclosure constitutes the application of François Niarfeix and Sylvain Chaussat for the above-entitled invention;
2. Official copy of France Patent Application 0302363 (12 pages); and
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Applicant hereby claims priority to France Patent Application No. 0302363 filed on February 26, 2003.

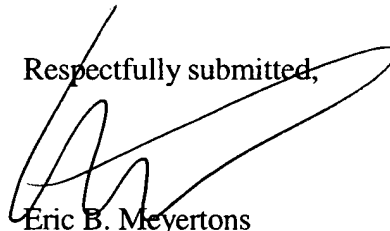
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